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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): E. Yamada EXAMINER: Agustin, Peter Vincent
SERIAL NO.: 09/876,479 GROUP: 2652
FILED: June 7 2001
FOR: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE, ABERRATION CORRECTING
METHOD AND ABERRATION DETECTING UNIT THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Final Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the subject application be amended as follows so as to place it in condition for allowance, or at least in better form for Appeal, as required by 37 CFR 1.116.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 55991(70820)	
Application No. 09/876,479-Conf. #8919		Filing Date June 7, 2001		Examiner P. V. Agustin	
Art Unit 2652					
Applicant(s): Eiji Yamada					
Invention: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE, ABERRATION CORRECTING METHOD AND ABERRATION DETECTING UNIT THEREFOR					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Total Claims	5	- 20 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =		x	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
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